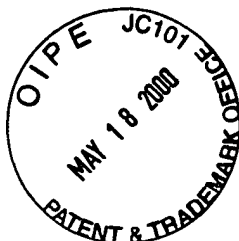


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APPLICANTS : Shimkets and Leach  
ASSIGNEE : CuraGen Corporation  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/472,688 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned  
FILING DATE : December 27, 1999 ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned  
FOR : NUCLEIC ACIDS CONTAINING SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS AND  
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

May 17, 2000  
Boston, Massachusetts

BOX Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the March 9, 2000 Response to Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before June 9, 2000. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-534C CIP1 (CURA-34C CIP1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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